

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 1651
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 23, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 April 20, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14			X	
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1651 By: Eltife

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the employment of persons under 18 years of age on the
 1-22 premises of certain businesses selling or serving alcoholic
 1-23 beverages; adding a provision that is subject to a criminal
 1-24 penalty.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 106.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-27 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to
 1-28 read as follows:

1-29 (a) Except as provided by ~~[in]~~ Subsections (b), (c), ~~[and]~~
 1-30 (e), and (f) ~~[of this section]~~, no person may employ a person under
 1-31 18 years of age to sell, prepare, serve, or otherwise handle liquor,
 1-32 or to assist in doing so.

1-33 (f) The holder of a permit or license providing for the
 1-34 on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages that derives less
 1-35 than 50 percent of its gross receipts for the premises from the sale
 1-36 or service of alcoholic beverages may employ a person under 18 years
 1-37 of age to work as a cashier for transactions involving the sale of
 1-38 alcoholic beverages if the alcoholic beverages are served by a
 1-39 person 18 years of age or older.

1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
 1-41 106.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, applies only to an offense
 1-42 committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense
 1-43 committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the
 1-44 law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is
 1-45 continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section,
 1-46 an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if
 1-47 any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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